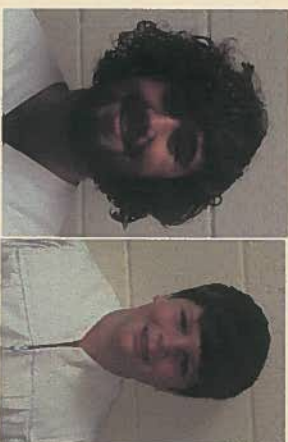




Ella Dowd
Baptism 7-27-2014
Ruth, Esther, Daniel, Hannah, Abigail, Joshua,
Cheryl, Rich Cole
Letter 7-27-2014
Morgan & Walt Hendrix
Letter 8-10-2014



Walt Childers
Baptism 8-03-2014
Reed Coleman
Baptism 8-24-2014

School of the Arts - Private Instruction
Violin, Woodwind, Brass, Piano, Organ, Guitar, Voice
Registration - Church Member \$25 Non-Member \$35
18 lessons per semester Tuition - \$360

English Classes For Internationals (ESL)
Monday Classes: 10am starting September 8
Childcare for Preschoolers available.
Wednesday Classes: 5:45pm starting September 10
No cost for classes; Books are \$30.



Baby Girl Hutchens Shower honoring Maria and T.J. Hutchens
Sunday, September 7 at 2:30-4:00 Fellowship Hall, First Baptist
Hosted by: Brenda Bullard, Becky Crockett, Judy Drummond, Lindsay Gentry,
Mary Gentry, Hazel Ann Gleaton, Carol Montgomery, Lorrie Nix, Ruth Tarpley,
Cindy Yelton
Gift Registry at Target

September 7: One Thousand Gifts... by Ann Voskamp Led by Debi Hutchens
(Discipleship) 6:00-7:00pm Room 110 Cost \$16

September 7: Taking Down Goliath Overcoming the giants that every man faces
(Discipleship) 6:00-7:00pm Room 109 Cost \$5

September 7: The Teacher I Want To Be Led by Roy Gentry
(Discipleship) 6:00-7:00pm Room 202 Cost \$8

September 7: The Habits of Growing Christians Led by Jamie Powell
(Discipleship) 6:00-7:00pm In Sanctuary No Cost

September 7: 1 Am a Church Member by Thom Rainer Led by Dr. Tracy Brinson
(Discipleship) 6:00-7:00pm Room 111 Cost \$5



Children's Choir
Wednesdays 5:30pm – 6pm
Grades 1-5 Choir room

Sincere Sympathy To The Family of:

- ▶ Effie Cooper Criswell, 79 of Vidalia died July 27. She was a sister to Bob (Deanna) Cooper.
- ▶ Neal Thompson, brother-in-law of Lydia Thompson, passed away July 31.
- ▶ Irene Yancy of Oglethorpe, sister of Betty Douglas, passed away July 29.
- ▶ Polly Staley Deloach, 77, died July 31, at Twin Fountains Home in LaGrange. Condolences can be sent to her sister, Peggy Harris, 100 Brazell Street, Hogansville, GA 30230.
- ▶ Mildred Winberly Wade, 97, of Cochran died 8-8. Survivors include her daughter, Beverly Wade.
- ▶ Curtis Warren Duke, 82, of Leary, Ga. father of Mike (April) Croskey, died August 12.
- ▶ Lois Vincent of Mayer, Arizona, mother of Barbara Clark, passed away on August 14.
- ▶ Brooke Bozeman passed away August 15. She was a member at FBC for 9 years and the niece of Bert (Bonnie) Bozeman.

Paid nursery workers needed. Call 987-2002.

*Does not include designated gifts

Tithes & Offerings	August 3	August 10	August 17	August 24	August 31
Weekly Budget Required	20,295.27	20,295.27	20,295.27	20,295.27	20,295.27
Budget Offering*	32,116.27	20,706.66	11,325.62	9382.57	14,373.66
Total Gifts & Receipts	38,275.27	25,282.66	14,390.12	34,606.57	31,830.66
Budget Receipts to Date*	577,609.77	598,316.43	609,642.05	619,024.62	633,398.28
Budget Goal to Date*	629,155.37	649,450.64	669,745.91	690,041.18	710,336.45
Designated Gifts					
Youth				25	
Global Impact	2022	296	785	330	500
Historical	100				
House of God	4037	4280	2279.50	24,869	16,957
Sunday School	342	350	331	356	274
Summerhill	27	29	30	27	29
Nursing Homes	64	60	55	63	57
Total	433	439	416	446	360
Morning Worship	392	400	383	377	273
Evening Worship	108	79	Praising	98	Labor Day

"Without faith it is impossible to please God, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him." (Hebrews 11:6)

"70 DAYS OF FAITH" Total Collected: \$69,516

Tuesdays @ 6:30pm
At Crosswalk



Phase II Recovery
Thurs @ 7pm At Crosswalk

Weekly Prayer Time in Sanctuary every Monday (12noon – 1pm)

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Email: mail@fbperry.com

Deacons on Call (Monthly)
1st Sunday: Team 1 Captain: David Yelton, Russell Cooper, Jody Andrews, Jim Langston
2nd Sunday: Team 2 Captain: Keiland Hairington, Andy Ray, Jimmy Connell, Jason Crowder
3rd Sunday: Team 3 Captain: Larry Hutchens, Allen Wood, Dave Crockett, Emory Wilson
4th Sunday: Team 4 Captain: Ken Taylor, Ray Banker, Richard Andel, Charles Parker
5th Sundays:
Tracy Green and Paul Brown

Weekly Events

Sunday
9:30am..... Sunday School
8:00&10:45am..... Morning Worship
1:30pm..... Jail Ministry @ HoCo Det Ctr
3:30pm..... Puppet Practice
6:00pm..... Evening Worship Service
Tuesday
6:30pm..... Celebrate Recovery
Wednesday
5:00-6:00pm..... Fellowship Supper
6:00-7:45pm..... AWANA
6:00-7:30pm..... Crosswalk Wednesday
6:30pm..... Adult Choir
6:00-7:45pm..... Bible Study
Thursday
6:30am..... Men's Prayer Group
7:00pm..... Phase II Recovery



THE BEACON

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August 2014

Dear Church Family,

God is at work in FBC! God is blessing us with love, joy, and peace. He is blessing the ministries of the church. He is blessing us with newcomers and new members. He is blessing us with a spirit of faith and of generosity. This week (on September 5th), we will close on the 1st Street property (Griffin house). Because of your faith and generosity in response to God's grace, we have all the money needed to purchase the property. Praise the Lord!

We all want to continue to grow as disciples of the Lord Jesus. Beginning September 7th on Sunday nights, we are going to take 7 weeks to give everyone, from children to senior adults, the opportunity to "grow in grace and knowledge of the Lord" by offering various Bible study groups on different topics. The FBC LIFE GROUPS booklet gives you the information you need to choose a group for yourself and for your family. If you don't have a copy of the LIFE GROUPS booklet already, you can get one at any of the church lobbies or from the church office. I'm looking forward to teaching during these 7 weeks about "The Habits of Growing Christians". God bless you First Baptist! I am blessed to serve you as pastor. I love you and I am proud of you (in the right way)!
To God be the Glory!

Pastor Jamie

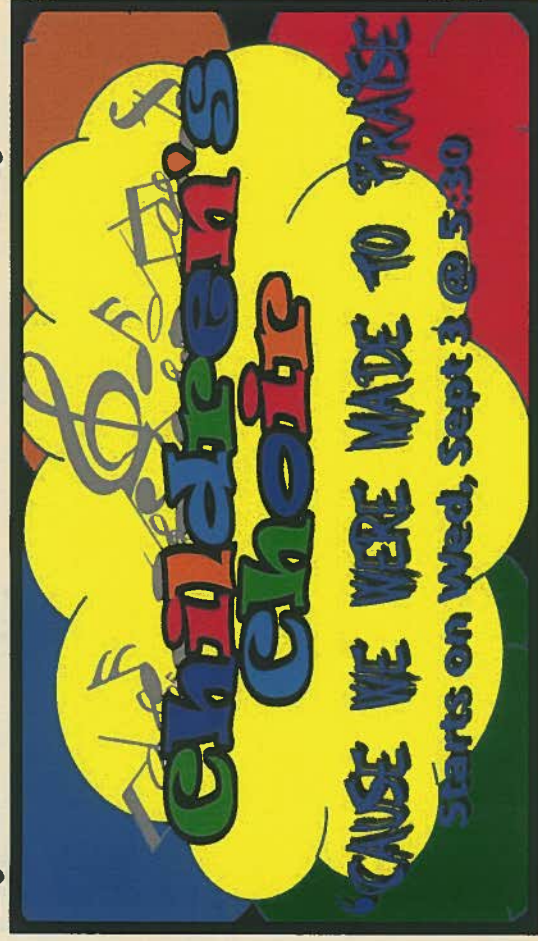
Call Church Office For Tickets. 987-2002



LIVING PROOF
LIVE SIMULCAST
WITH BETH MOORE
Here at FBC Perry!

Saturday, September 13

\$25 (includes box lunch & note book)
8:45 am (cont. breakfast)
9:15 am-Program begins til 4:15 pm
Call 478-987-2002 for tickets or info



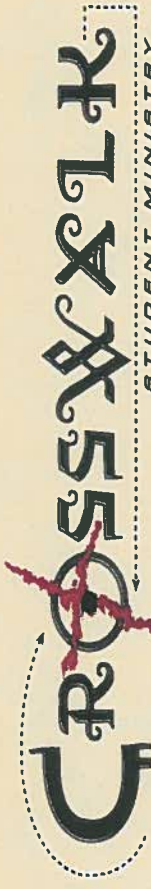
The new 2014 FBC Shirts are ready for pre-ordering! We will soon be taking orders after the worship services and in the office. Short sleeves will be \$10 and long sleeves will be \$12 each. Please specify size and sleeve length when ordering. These will be the shirts that we use for events like the Fall Festival and Community Missions Programs. The front features "The Way" evangelism design and will serve as a "wearable" tract and the back will have an FBC Perry church logo. The colors will be navy blue and white.



First Baptist is beginning a new ministry called **Snax Sac Ministry**. Over 200 bags of food per week need to be packed and delivered to Morningside Elementary School. These bags will be given out to needy children. This is a great ministry for families, Sunday school classes, or individuals. This is a once a month commitment and a very flexible time line. We need people who are willing to do the following:

- ▶ 20 people (5 teams of 4) to pack bags once per month during the week. This can be done anytime of week.
- ▶ 3 people to go to food bank once per month and pick up food- 3rd Monday.
- ▶ 4 people to deliver food to school on Friday- One person per week.

Thanks for the help. Contact Terry McNair at 955-4518.



Summer 2014 was an awesome Launch Pad into the New School Year 14-15. As we begin the new year, parents, make every effort to encourage your student to be a part of event opportunities and events offered.



On average our high school students spend 38-40 hours a week at school. Now, add 6-14 hours for extra events like sports, band, drama, FFA, etc. That's an average total of 44-54 hours a week (more or less) spent on school grounds.

We are doing our best here at First Baptist to make opportunities in ministry available that fits into their busy schedule:

- 2 1/2 hours for Sunday Morning Bible Study & Worship
- 1 1/2 hours for D-Groups on Sunday Evening
- 2 1/2 hours for Crosswalk Wednesdays

No, I am not on my "Soap Box" for church activities, but rather my "Soap Box" for students to be committed followers of Jesus Christ in church and the world (Matt 28:19-20). We are equipping them to fulfill the Great Commission and for Eternal Life.

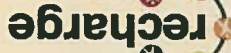
Make sure to pick up the fall calendar for complete details for September thru December.

One major change is our D-Group Schedule:

- Middle School: Sundays • 6-7pm • At Crosswalk
 High School Girls: Sundays • 6-7pm • At Bobby & Lorrie Nix's Home 114 Preakness Place, Perry
 High School Guys: Sundays • 6-7pm • At Brandon & Staci Miller's Home 1606 Marshall Circle, Perry

Major Dates

- THE UNIT OUTREACH
October 26-27
- WINTER WEEKEND
January 16-19, 2015
Gatlinburg, TN



DATES CHANGED TO AVOID FFA SHOW

- CROSSWALK RECHARGE
April 12-13, 2015
- DEFINING MOMENTS
June 29-July 3, 2015
Daytona Beach, FL



September 5 and 26
After Game at Crosswalk

Thank you so much for allowing us to minister to your Kids!
 Love In Christ, Bobby



September 24
7AM

▶ Jamie, Bobby, and First Baptist Family, I want to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to the students and adults who came to help with our third annual soccer camp. The students did a great job engaging the participants, teaching them soccer skills, and sharing their lives. Thank you on behalf of our church for making it possible for the team to come. And please, as often as the Lord reminds you, pray for our church that the Lord will cause the gospel to bear fruit in our community!
 Blessings, Pastor J.B. Brown, Clairmont Baptist Church (Atlanta, GA)



Whew!! From the end of the school year, celebrating all that the children accomplished during the AWANA year, to Vacation Bible School, away camp, day camp, mid-week "Jesus Love Is One of a Kind", to Thrilling Thursdays' and Terrific Tuesdays', children were saved. They came to a deeper understanding of their walk with God... It doesn't get much better than that...

We have now begun our fall schedule. AWANA is in its third week and we have children all around the building with about 35 adults making it a priority to reach children for Christ (exciting times!).



We have had great attendance in Sunday school throughout the summer and look forward to growing numbers through this next year. Our new Sunday school year for children will begin on September 7th. I am looking forward to what God's plans are as we head into the new year. We are seeing new families attend and join our fellowship.



DISCIPLESHIP FOR:
 Preschool & Children
 Sunday Evenings
 5:45-7:15 pm



September 7-October 19th

Sunday evening September 7th, we will begin church wide discipleship classes that will continue for 7 weeks. Our preschoolers and children will be a part of that as well. Please make sure you and your children sign up to be a part of growing in the Lord. See you in church on Sunday.

Blessings, Rhonda



♥ How truly grateful I am to have wonderful Christian friends. I appreciate the concern, visits, cards, and prayers during the time my mother, Mildred Wade, was living with me and since her death. I am blessed to know that after a long and happy life she is with our Lord and Savior. May God bless and keep each of you. In Christian Love, Beverly Wade

▶ Deacons selected to serve from the August 17 ballot vote were: Richard Andel, Jody Andrews, Jimmy Connell, David Crockett, Jason Crowder, Larry Hutchens, Jim Langston, and Charles Parker. Other Deacons are: Paul Brown (Chairman), Tracy Green (V Chairman), David Yelton (Secretary), Ray Banker, Andy Ray, Ken Taylor, Emory Wilson, Russell Cooper, Keiland Hairrington, and Allen Wood.

September 9 – XYZ at Noon. Covered dish lunch and musical program by guest instrumentalist, Gene Salyer.